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**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Fiddler, Gonzalez & Rodriguez (1974-2000)

**Military Service:** United States Navy Reserve (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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**Jaime Pieras, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Catholic U 1945 BA; Georgetown 1948 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Attorney, Tourism Bureau of Puerto Rico

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1949-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947); Military Intelligence, United States Army Reserve (1949)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges' Association; Institute of Judicial Administration; American Bar Association, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges; Puerto Rico Bar

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**Raymond L. Acosta**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Rutgers (Newark) 1953 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Vice President and Manager, IBEC Real Estate Services Incorporated (1967-1968); Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, Banco Credito y Ahorro Ponceno (1968-1980); Vice President, Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (1980)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Raymond L. Acosta** *continued*

**Government:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1954-1958); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1962); United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1954); Baker & Woods (1962-1963); Partner, Igaravidez & Acosta (1963-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association; Society of Former Special FBI Agents

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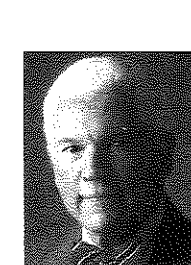
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**Salvador E. Casellas**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Georgetown 1957 BS;  
Puerto Rico 1960 LLB; Harvard 1961 LLM  
Began Service: November 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Secretary of the Treasury, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1973-1976); Civilian Aide, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Gerald Ford Administration (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Fiddler, Gonzalez & Rodriguez (1962-1972); Fiddler, Gonzalez & Rodriguez (1977-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1962); United States Army Reserve (1963-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Puerto Rican Academy of Jurisprudence; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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**Justo Arenas**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: CCNY 1968 BBA; Puerto Rico 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 1981  
Term Expires: 2005

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1997); Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan R. Torruella, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Temporary Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Aida M. Delgado-Colón**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1977 BBA; Catholic U 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 23, 1993  
Term Expires: December 23, 2009

**Government:** Director of Investigations, Governor's Advisory Board on Labor; First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Federal Public Defender's Office

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Hispanic Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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**Gustavo A. Gelpi**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Brandeis 1987 BA; Suffolk 1991 JD  
Began Service: June 29, 2001  
Term Expires: June 29, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan M. Pérez-Giménez, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1991-1993)

**Government:** Assistant Public Federal Defender (1993-1996); Special Counsel, United States Sentencing Commission (1996); Assistant to the Attorney General (1997); Deputy Attorney General (1997-1999); Solicitor General of Puerto Rico (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** McConnell Valdés Law Firm (2001)

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**Camille L. Velez-Rive**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 5, 1968  
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